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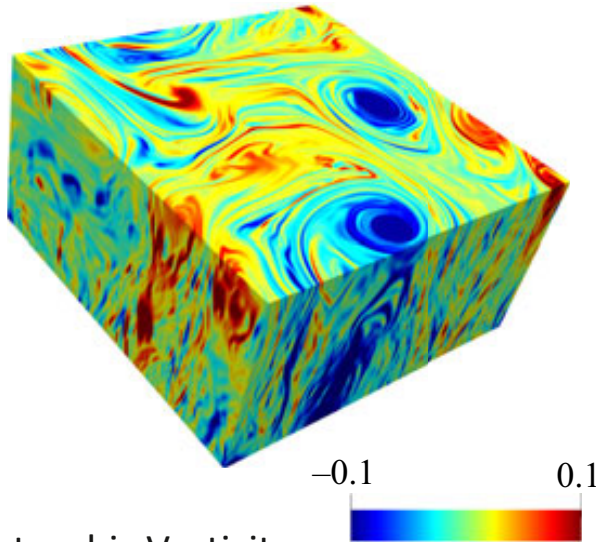
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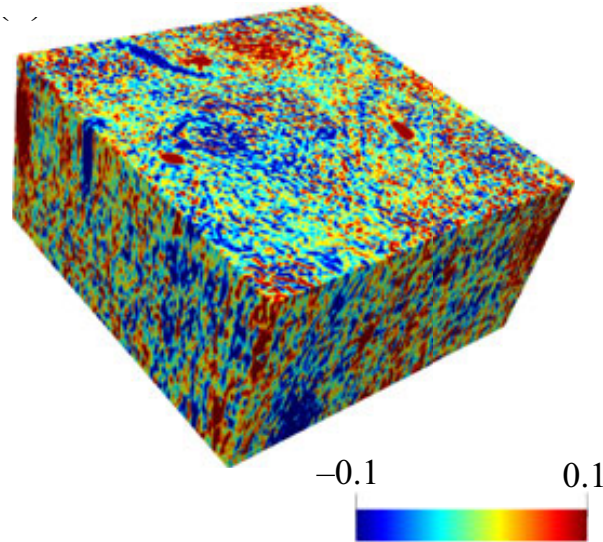
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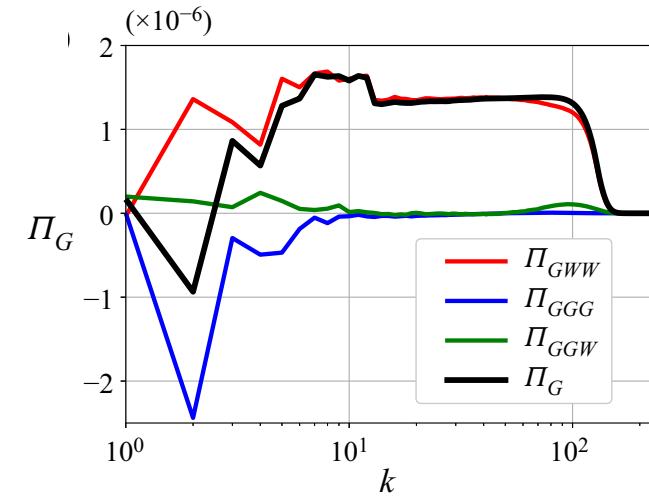
Pure Balance flow



Balance flow with high-energy waves



Forward Flux of Balance



Balance Energy flux contributions in spectral space
G: balance, W: wave

Prominent mechanisms suggested for dissipating balanced energy in the world's oceans require balanced flow to encounter different forms of boundaries. In contrast, the wave-induced dissipation of balanced energy is an attractive mechanism that could dissipate balanced energy in the interior parts of the oceans and away from all forms of boundaries.

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